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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re:	Patent Application of Garret A. Fitzgerald, et al.	: Group Art Unit: 1645
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Appln. No.:	09/870,762	: Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
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Title:	METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR DETERMINING LIPID PEROXIDATION LEVELS IN OXIDANT STRESS SYNDROMES AND DISEASES	: Attorney Docket : No. 53893-5024 : (Client Matter No. 9596-93U1) : :

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a two (2) month extension of time, to and including December 2, 2001, for responding to the outstanding Notice to File Missing Parts dated August 2, 2001.

The Petition Fee of **\$200.00** is being paid by our firm's check which is enclosed with Applicants' response to the Notice to File Missing Parts being filed simultaneously herewith. Any additional fees/overpayments are authorized to be charged/credited to our firm's Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (billing code 053893-5024).

Respectfully submitted,

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